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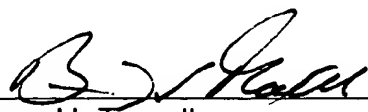
1. RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS - in response to the NOTICE of August 2, 2001.
2. Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and check for \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 501874.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Responsive to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS - FILING DATE GRANTED of August 2, 2001 (Part 2 copy attached), the undersigned respectfully traverses the requirement to file corrected application papers, specifically substitute drawings. As noted in the attached NOTICE, substitute drawings were required insofar as the submitted drawing figures contain text that is not in English.

It is noted that the present invention is related to a system and a method for inquiring information from mobile phones by means of foreign language characters, specifically mandarin phonetic notations, or pinyin syllables. It is submitted that the present invention cannot be adequately illustrated unless the drawings refer to specific mandarin phonetic notations or the pinyin syllables, such as those noted in Applicants' Figures 2 and 6A-6D. Removal of the non-English text from the drawings would prevent Applicants from adequately explaining the invention so as to enable one having ordinary skill in the art to make and utilize the invention without undue experimentation.

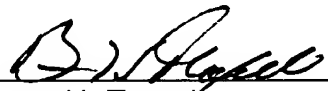
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It is requested that this application be given an examination on the merits as filed. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicants' local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

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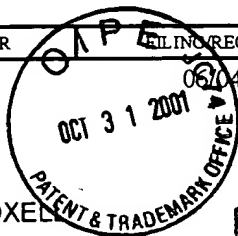
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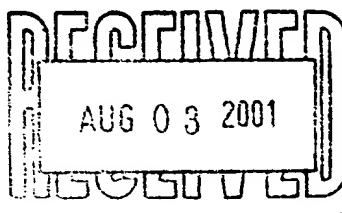
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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